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Attorney Docket No. 06556.0003-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John POLK

Application No.: 09/973,865

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT
PROCESSING AND CHILD
SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT
PROCESSING

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) Group Art Unit: 3629

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) Examiner: John Weiss

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) Confirmation No.: 3546

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of December 5, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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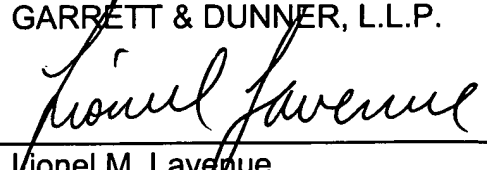
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